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The Voice of the Farmer

To the Editor St. Joseph Observer:

All bugs and lice thrive on phosphates. The farmer who uses ammonia and phosphates to fertilize the soil, will find himself rewarded by the appearance of a horde of parasites.

The doctrine of our so-called agricultural scientists, advocating the use of nitrogen compounds, is causing losses amounting to many millions annually. The leaves of plants represent the human lungs. They inhale the surrounding air, and consequently the nitrogen it contains, which enters into chemical combinations with some of the minerals in the body of the plant, in the same way as oxygen forms compounds with iron and other minerals in the human system. Now the fertilizer works recommended in addition to artificial fertilization, nitrogen compounds, which must clearly cause a very unwholesome overburdening of the soil, plants, animals and men with the dangerous compounds of ammonia and albumen.

In their free state, these compounds have a paralyzing effect on the nervous system, and they attract, moreover, a horde of bugs, parasites and diseases.

Good housekeepers make use of this theory in destroying the germs, or in other words, the food of moths, bugs, and in fact all insects, by constant airing and cleaning. Parasites cannot live if we take away their food.

Every one knows or should know that the moist, stagnant air in cellars soon fills them with the products of decomposition, because the low or gaseous fiod in stagnation, darkness and moisture the most favorable conditions for their development. There must, therefore, be no stagnation in our organism, but an active, vigorous transformation of matter, if we wish the natural creative forces to do their work well.

It is impossible to thoroughly understand the principles underlying transformation of matter without recognizing the pulsations on which they are based. This, however, is very often done, and scientists rarely understand the connection between imagination—destructive in nature, construction—is love—and the physical processes of the transformation of matter.

The reactive power of blood is increased to the influence of the mental forces on the transformation of matter, and a clear brain, an active, normal imagination will soon convince us of the fact.

Vitality and general health would be enormously improved if we all had a thorough knowledge of our physical and mental organism, as well as of the body politic, and if we all understood the important reciprocal relations between them.

Even our physicians fail to recognize the true nature of the process of transformation of matter, and refuse to consider the inseparable connection between the human body and in the body politic, as, therefore, the body politic, with its mental forces, is dependent upon the physical condition of the human body, the body politic, or its representative, should evidently make its treatment of science agree with the conditions into which it has led the human body, or mankind. Prof. Guile justly states in his writings that the healthy body cannot be infected, but only an organism having diseased blood. This proves that we should keep our soils in a healthy condition, and thereby keep the plants that must form the food of man and animals clear of weeds and fungi.

A bird spreads its wings and flies away. Another bird tries to spread its wings, but it cannot fly. If this again—in vain—the necessary strength is lacking. It does not possess the united polarized forces which would lift it in the air, it is sick—it has worms. Like the tree that cannot spread out its branches like the plane tree loses its strength because the worms suck its nourishment, as, say, the human being whose blood is impoverished cannot develop tensile force, because, in his organism, also, the united, polarized nourishing forces are lacking.

One of my friends, in St. Joseph, keeps a number of pigeons. They can be seen resting on the roofs around his dove-cote, some flying or flying while others hop around on the ground. There are pigeons among them that cannot fly at all. They spread their wings, but they are unable to lift themselves from the ground. I asked my friend why his pigeons did not fly away. "Oh," he replied, "they find enough to eat here, so there is no need of flying away to hunt food." I asked him why so many remained in the dove-cote. He told me that they were the old pigeons. Their actions were entirely contrary to nature. In freedom the old bird, the old lion, the old horse, or the elephant are still able to move and seek their accustomed food. There must be another reason why these old pigeons remained in the dove-cote. The

fact was, they had lost their ability to fly, as old plants, old trees or old animals, to bear fruit. It is the lack of uniting polar forces; it is the negation of nature's laws of polarity life and the healing power of the law of polarities, which robs plants, plants, animals and men of their ability to "fly," to elevate themselves and keep them down in a state of weakness. These pigeons found no proper nourishment, or blood salts in their food, even as mankind and the suffering plant fail to find them in theirs, and the lack of polar elements has made them all sufferers from "weevils." My friend's pigeons were overtaken with food lacking in mineral salts, they had lost their natural instinct to find food for themselves. They had become degenerate, weak and ill, lacking in energy and vitality. Food without nutritive salts is for plant or animal what a brain without thoughts is to man; it leads to sickness, poverty and misery and is worse than useless.

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"Young man," inquired her father sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

"No," replied the truthful suitor, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make everyone miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work, and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it!"—Boston Journal.

Dinner From a Lobster's Claw.

The Bath Times had not long ago in its window the largest lobster claw probably ever seen in these parts. The claw alone measures 10½ inches in length and some six inches in width. It was brought into the office by the well-known diver Scott Tibbets of Woolwich, who found it recently while doing some work at Barter's Island. Some of his dredging apparatus, probably the bucket, separated this claw from the rest of the lobster. Judging from the size of the claw, the lobster itself must have been several feet long and a monster. The meat in the claw was of good color and fit to eat and enough for a dinner for several people. The claw alone weighed three pounds, and he estimated the weight of the lobster at thirty pounds.—Kennebec Journal.

Lines to Be Remembered.

These are my last words to you. Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact. The "scientific" proof that you are right may not be clear before the day of judgment—or some stage of being which that expression may serve to symbolize—is reached. But the faithful fighters of this hour, or the beings that then and there will represent them, may then turn to the faint-hearted, who here decline to go on, with words like those with which Henry IV greeted the tardy Crillon after a great victory had been gained. "Hang yourself, brave Crillon! We fought at Arques, and you were not there."—William James in "The Will to Believe."

Ship Are All "Ladies." The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would be error to suggest the Marine Journal to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of reverence to Athene goddess of the sea. But the English-speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laras, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.

Russia's Butterfly Belief. Small boys and girls in Russia often do not have the joy of butterfly chasing or collecting, for the popular and pretty belief of the peasants is that these swarms of fragile, lovely insects are the earthbound souls of the dead, compelled to linger for some minor expiation of sin. As the horses of the children of all below royalty are from the peasant class, they impress on them at an early age how wicked it would be to catch and torture a soul and thus imbue them with a superstition that lasts until they are well grown.—New York Tribune.

A Female Veteran. He—Isn't that Gen. X. and his daughter over there?

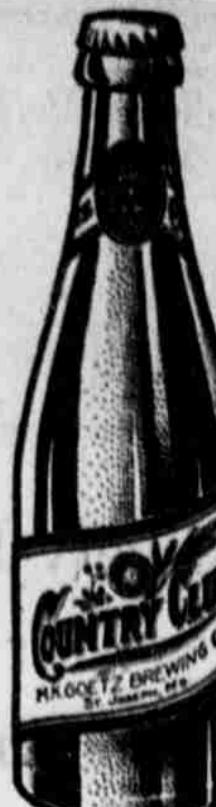
She—Yes. They say that she has been through more engagements than her old father.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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